

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7001

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to commend Ed Hagerty for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as mayor of the City of Mt. Juliet.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ed Hagerty of Wilson County is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a longtime public servant, Mr. Hagerty stepped down as mayor of the City of Mt. Juliet in November 2020, ending two decades of service as a Mt. Juliet public official; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Mt. Juliet City Commission for ten years, Ed Hagerty was first appointed to the position of mayor in April 2011 and was subsequently elected to successive four-year-terms in 2012 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as mayor of Mt. Juliet, Ed Hagerty distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Ed Hagerty's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving the City of Mt. Juliet as its mayor, Mr. Hagerty teaches economics and American government to seniors at Heritage Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, Ed Hagerty is grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Katrina; their children, Kristina (Sam) Parnell, Kacy (Andrew) Callaghan, and Kelly (Luke) Strimaitis; and their grandchildren, Eli, Kate, Luke, Ike, and Ezra; and

WHEREAS, Ed Hagerty is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Ed Hagerty for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as mayor of the City of Mt. Juliet and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.